

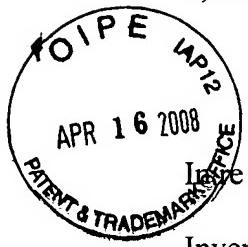
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Sir:

Although a claim for small entity status was made in this case in good faith, through error, the U.S. Patent Office was not timely notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2). Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) Applicant(s) provide(s) payment of the deficiency that is owed.

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Explanation of Fee Type	Fee Code	Fee Paid	Date Paid	Fees Owed
Utility Issue Fee (1.18(a))	1501	\$700.00	06/05/2006	\$740.00

Total \$740.00A check in the amount of \$740.00 is attached.

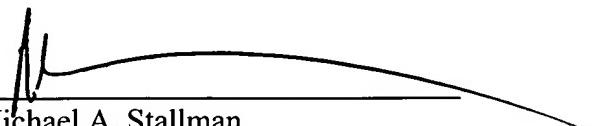
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Respectfully submitted,

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